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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Patent and Trademark Office action dated 01/19/01 (Paper No. 7) for the application identified above.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant elects species 1 for prosecution on the merits.

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